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Mike: Have we been able to set up a conference call line?

Mary Lou

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	RE: Columbia River State of the River Report for Toxics

Mary Lou:
It was nice speaking with you the other day regarding Idaho's participation in the "Columbia River State of the River Report for Toxics" project. I know that Don is interested in participating in this project and that you expressed an interest in having Don on the team. I too would like for Don to participate. The issue of travel becomes a barrier for DEQ. I note in this email the opportunity for participation via weekly conference calls. Also recall that for the October 30th meeting next Tuesday in Tacoma that a conference call option would be available. We would like to participate in the weekly conference call and by conference call for the October 30th meeting. Please send us the call in phone number and any codes or bridge numbers. Thanks!

Some Good News?
I have had additional communications regarding travel and there may be limited opportunities to participate at regional EPA meetings. We will not be able to travel for the October 30 meeting, but may be able to participate in person at other major milestone meetings. We would not be able to travel to each project meeting. So we will need to be selective in choosing which meetings to attend. I see this as good news for Idaho's participation.

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Subject: Columbia River State of the River Report for Toxics

Dear Columbia River Colleagues:

This email is intended to provide information on the work effort for the Columbia River State of River Report for Toxics. EPA has begun this important work effort using an EPA contract with Battelle, and all your hard work, to tell the story of the Columbia River Basin ecosystem focusing on toxics.

We want to share information with you on our current planning and thinking for this work effort. We value what you know and we want to work closely with you in a respectful way to benefit from and use your knowledge as we compile information for the Report. We have set a due date of Feb. 23, 2008, for a first draft for this Report, and late 2008 for the final Report. I have attached a draft outline for the Report.

Battelle will have the primary lead for drafting the report which will provide a consistent voice to all the incredible work efforts underway in the Columbia River Basin. Subgroups and leads will provide raw materials to Battelle, and Battelle will then draft the Report sections.

I am providing two pieces of information: first, roles of key EPA people on this Report; and second, a draft schedule for the development of the Report. The schedule may change as we move forward, however, it represents our best thinking at this time. The schedule provides information on the various work efforts including the section due dates to meet the February 23, 2008, draft deadline and lead individuals for each section. This schedule may be helpful in understanding how EPA and Battelle will be working with you over the next couple of months. The subgroup leads will have responsibility for working with each group and for facilitating Battelle communications with each workgroup.

EPA will be holding a weekly check-in phone call on Tuesdays at 10am to share information on this work effort until the end of February. We may invite some of you depending on your interest and availability to participate in that conversation.

Please let us know if you need further information or clarification of this important work effort. Thanks so much for your work with us.

EPA Roles

Ann Williamson - Executive Sponsor for Region 10's Columbia River efforts
Mary Lou Soscia - Columbia River Coordinator, Lead for EPA's Columbia River Strategic Plan Goals, Work Assignment Manager for Columbia River State of the River Report
Mike Cox, Lead, Columbia River Toxics Reduction Workgroup
Tracie Nadeau - EPA HQ OWOW Detail - Support, Columbia River Toxics Reduction Strategy, Lead, Indicators Subgroup
Helen Rueda - Lead, Data Subgroup
Lorraine Edmond - Lead, Sources Subgroup
Yvonne Vallette - Project Officer for LCREP and support to work effort

Proposed Schedule

Section 1 - Executive Summary: (Mary Lou Soscia/ Tracie Nadeau)

- o Chapter due date: February 7, 2008
- o This should be completed with final document but we will have detailed outline and some background information for Draft
- o Identify major documents
- o Identify lead people to interview, if anyone

Section 2 - Introduction/Background: (Mary Lou Soscia/ Tracie Nadeau)

- o Chapter due date: October 30, 2007
- o Status: This is data compilation
- o Identify major documents
- o Identify lead people to interview

Section 3 - Contaminants of Concern(COCs): (Contaminant Subgroup)

3 - 1. - COC Background

- o Lead: Battelle working with Subgroup Members
- o Status: This work is largely done
- o Chapter due date: October 30, 2007
- o Call with Subgroup to review work efforts already completed for identifying COCs

3 - 2 - Sources of COCs: (Sources Subgroup)

- o Lead : Lorraine Edmond
- o Work in progress
- o Chapter due date: January 15, 2008

3 - 3 Data Sources: (Data Subgroup)

- o Lead: Helen Rueda

- o Work in progress
- o Chapter due date: December 15, 2007

Section 4 - Indicators/Human and Ecosystem Health

- o Lead: Tracie Nadeau
- o Work in progress
- o Chapter due date: January 30, 2008

Section 5 - Current and Planned Toxic Reduction Efforts

- o Lead: Mary Lou Soscia
- o This work is done. Matrix developed by Rueda and Leary for actions by OR, WA, ID, Tribes, others
- o Chapter due date: November 7, 2007

Section 6 - Future Actions/Data Gaps/Recommendations/Conclusions:

- o Lead: Mary Lou Soscia
- o This could also be a detailed outline for the Feb 23, 2008 Draft
- o Chapter due date: February 15, 2008

Section 7 - Appendices:

- o Lead: Mike Cox
- o Identify and develop appendixes
- o Chapter due date: February 23, 2008

(See attached file: State of River Report - Final September 2007 Outline.doc)

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